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Improvement of deep-sea fishing.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken so far to improve deep sea fishing; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to develop Kanyakumari as a Deep Sea Fishing Operation base?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: "டீப் ஸீ பிஷிங்" என்ற இனத்தில் 'மீனாட்சி' என்ற கப்பலிலும், இன்னொரு கப்பலிலும் ஒரு நாளைக்கு எவ்வளவு 'catch' எத்தனை எடை கிடைக்கிறது என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: A separate question may be put.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Can the Hon. Minister tell us the percentage of Central aid that is being received for this deep sea fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: In the case of boats, only 75 per cent of the cost is taken from the fishermen and in the case of engines, only 50 per cent of the cost is taken from them.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: At the present moment only specialised experts are utilized for deep sea fishing. Will the Government think of the possibility of giving training to the ordinary fishermen who inhabit the sea-shore and who are used only to the catamaran fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: At present it is an experimental measure and the idea of the Government is to give facilities to ordinary fishermen also.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Have the Government received any foreign aid for deep sea fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: Of course, some foreign aid has been given.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions and answers are over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Repairing of tanks.

6 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Kilperumanallur village (No. 46), Magaral firka, Kancheepuram taluk, have made several requests in 1956 and 1957 for repairing the tanks in their village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

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[a] Printed as Appendex IV an pages 623–624 infra.

A.—(*a*) A petition received from the ryots of Kilperumanallur in the second week of June 1956 was forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for necessary action. No other petition was received by the Government.

(*b*) As the village has not been taken over by the Government under the Estates Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari Act and repairs to the tank have been previously carried out by the Executive Engineer, Food Production Division, the Collector has instructed the Executive Engineer to attend to the repairs to the tank before the monsoon sets in.

Land Mortgage Banks.

7 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of taluks in which Land Mortgage Banks have been provided in 1956–57 and are functioning now;

(*b*) the names of the taluks in which Land Mortgage Banks are not provided; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A statement* is placed on the table of the House.

Women Social Welfare Centres and Social Welfare Advisory Board.

8 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Women Social Welfare Centres have been constituted in the State—district-war;

(*b*) the amount allotted for each centre; and

(*c*) the names of the members of the present Social Welfare Advisory Board?

A.—(*a*) Twenty-three Welfare Extension Projects each of which have a number of centres have been established so far in the State. The number of projects and centres in each district is given below :—

District.	Number of projects.	Number of centres.
South Arcot	2	9
North Arcot	2	10
Chingleput	3	15
Coimbatore	2	8
Madurai	2	8
Ramanathapuram	1	5
Salem	2	10
Tanjore	2	10

* Printed as Appendix V on pages 625–626 infra.

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District.	Number of projects.	Number of centres.
Tiruchirappalli	2	10
Tirunelveli	3	15
Nilgiris	2	10
Kanyakumari	Nil.	...
Total ...	23	110

(*b*) Twenty-five per cent of the expenditure on each project is met by the State Government subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000. Fifty per cent is met by the Central Social Welfare Board and the balance of 25 per cent by public contribution.

(*c*) The names of the members of the present State Social Welfare Advisory Board are given below :—

1 Srimathi Ambujammal (*Chairman*).

2 Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi, M.L.C.

3 Srimathi Mary Clubwala Jadhav, M.L.C.

4 ,, Soundaram Ramachandran, M.L.A.

5 ,, Amirtha Subramaniam.

6 ,, Akkama Devi.

7 ,, Thanjammal.

8 ,, Sarojini Varadappan.

9 ,, Thilayammal.

10 Director of Women's Welfare (Ex-Officio) [Srimathi (Dr.) Jayalakshmi A. Rao].

11 Additional Development Commissioner (Ex-Officio) [Sri M. G. Raja Ram, I.A.S.].

12 Srimathi Rajathi Kunjithapatham.

13 Chief Inspector of Certified Schools (Ex-Officio) [Srimathi V. T. Lakshmi].

Increase in the salary and allowances of N.G.Os.

9 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any increase in salaries or allowances has been given to the Non-Gazetted Officers of the State in 1957;

(*b*) if so, when and the amount of increase;

(*c*) whether the Non-Gazetted Officers of Kanyakumari district have been given this increase; and

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—(*a*) No increase in salaries has been given to the Non-Gazetted Officers in 1957. But the rates of dearness allowance have been increased.

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(*b*) The rates of dearness allowance have been increased from 1st November 1956 and again from 1st March 1957. The old and the new rates are as shown below :—

Pay group.	*Prior to 1st November 1956.*	*From 1st November 1956.*	*From 1st March 1957.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Pay not exceeding Rs. 20 ..	18	25	30
2 Pay exceeding Rs. 20 but below Rs. 40.	19	25	31
3 Pay of Rs. 40	21	26	33
4 Pay exceeding Rs. 40 but not exceeding Rs. 60.	22	27	34
5 Pay exceeding Rs 60 but not exceeding Rs. 100	24	29	36
6 Pay exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 200.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 8.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 13.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 20.
7 Pay exceeding Rs. 200 but below Rs. 270.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 6.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 11.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 18.
8 Pay of Rs. 270 and above but not exceeding Rs. 300.	Do.	Do.	65
9 Pay exceeding Rs. 300 but not exceeding Rs. 340 (Non-Gazetted).	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 5.	65
10 Pay exceeding Rs. 340 but not exceeding Rs. 400.	Do.	Do.	17½ per cent of pay plus Rs. 5.

(*c*) No, Sir.

(*d*) The low-paid employees of the former Travancore-Cochin State transferred to this State were generally drawing more emoluments than their counter-parts in the Madras Government as will be seen from the following particulars :—

	Peons.		*Attenders.*		*Lower division clerks.*		*Upper division clerks.*	
	Madras Government servants.	*Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.*	*Madras Government servants.*	*Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.*	*Madras Government servants.*	*Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.*	*Madras Government servants.*	*Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.*
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras City—								
Pay	23	29	31	37	68	81	110	123
Dearness allowance..	31	27	31	27	36	33	39	33
House-rent allowance.	7	7	7	7	9	12	13	14
Total ..	61	63	69	71	113	126	162	170
Nagercoil (headquarters of Kanyakumari district)—								
Pay	23	29	31	37	68	81	101	123
Dearness allowance..	31	27	31	27	36	33	38	33
House-rent allowance.	5	5	5	5	7	9	12	12
Total ..	59	61	67	69	111	123	151	168

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	Peons.		Attenders.		Lower division clerks.		Upper division clerks.	
	Madras Government servants.	Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.	Madras Government servants.	Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.	Madras Government servants.	Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.	Madras Government servants.	Former Travancore-Cochin State servants.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Other taluk headquarters and municipalities in the Kanyakumari district—								
Pay	23	29	31	37	68	81	101	123
Dearness allowance ..	31	27	31	27	36	33	38	33
House-rent allowance.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total ..	57	59	65	67	107	117	142	159

The Madras Government have, therefore, decided that pending integration of the services, the employees of the former Travancore-Cochin State transferred to this State may draw in respect of posts to which they were initially allotted to this State, pay and allowances at the rates applicable to them in the former Travancore-Cochin State on the date of their transfer to this State, i.e., 1st November 1956. On promotion to higher posts, they will draw pay and dearness allowance at Madras rates. The question of integration of their service is under active consideration.

10 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any increase in dearness allowance or other allowances was granted by the Government to all Non-Gazetted Officers including the Government School Teachers during 1956–57;

(*b*) if so, the dates and the rates of increase; and

(*c*) whether this increase has been given to all Non-Gazetted Officers?

A.—(*a*) Increase in the rates of dearness allowance has been granted twice during 1956–57 (i.e., from 1st November 1956 and from 1st March 1957) to all Non-Gazetted Government servants excluding Government School Teachers. Government School Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Grades) have been granted a special addition to pay with effect from 1st November 1956 and increase in dearness allowance with effect from 1st March 1957—*vide* particulars furnished in the answer to clause (*b*) below. No increase was sanctioned in the rates of house-rent allowance, which is the only other allowance granted to Non-Gazetted Government servants.

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(*b*) Regarding increase in dearness allowance to Non-Gazetted Government servants in general—*vide* answer to Question 9. As regards Government School Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Grades) the following increases have been sanctioned in their pay and allowances :—

	Special addition to pay from 1st November 1956.		*Rates of dearness allowance.*	
			Before 1st March 1957.	*From 1st March 1957.*
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Lower and Higher Elementary Grade Teachers (Trained and Untrained) drawing a pay of Rs. 39 or less.	6 per mensem.	Pay not exceeding Rs. 20.	18	23
		Pay exceeding Rs. 20 but below Rs. 40.	19	25
		Pay of Rs. 40 ..	21	28
Higher Elementary Grade Teachers (Trained and Untrained) drawing a pay of Rs. 40 and above and all Secondary Grade Teachers.	5 per mensem.	Pay exceeding Rs. 40 but not exceeding Rs. 60.	22	29
		Pay exceeding Rs. 60 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	24	31

(*c*) Information regarding increase in dearness allowance is given in the answer to Question No. 9.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated 26th July 1957, from the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council—

"In accordance with Rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1957) as passed by the Legislative Council on the 26th July 1957, without any recommendation and signed by me."

"In accordance with Rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1957) as passed by the Legislative Council on the 26th July 1957, without any recommendation and signed by me."

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 40 *RE* ACUTE SHORTAGE OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS IN TANJORE DISTRICT.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of a motion under Rule 40 of the Assembly Rules to discuss a matter of urgent public importance by Sri N. S. Ramalingam regarding the acute shortage of chemical fertilizers in the Tanjore district.